



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Naoki KAYAHARA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2163

Application No.: 10/731,164

Examiner: A. LIE

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Docket No.: 117915

For: DOCUMENT EXTRACTING DEVICE, DOCUMENT EXTRACTING PROGRAM,  
AND DOCUMENT EXTRACTING METHOD

**AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the September 27, 2006 Office Action, and the December 7, 2006 Personal Interview with Examiners Lie and Wong, and after entry of the attached Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**